

FEDERAL PROHIBITION FOR HAWAII IS PROVIDED BY BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Has Proviso That Voters of Territory May Decide After Fair Trial, If War Is Over For Six Months, Whether It Shall Stand

Federal, war-time prohibition for Hawaii, with a provision whereby the voters of the Territory may decide whether or not to permit the law to remain in force after it has been given a fair trial and in case the war has been over for at least six months, is provided for in a bill introduced into the senate yesterday by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas.

The bill is short but comprehensive, if it follows the line of one received by mail by the Anti-Saloon League from Dr. J. W. Wadman, which he said would soon be before congress. It is taken for granted that the bill is as drafted, the report concerning its introduction so intimating.

It provides for the prohibition of the sale, manufacture, giving away, importation, exportation and transportation of all intoxicating liquors, excepting for sacramental, scientific, mechanical and medicinal uses. Rules for regulating such uses are to be drawn up by the territorial legislature, presumably at a special session after July 1, at which date, if the bill passes, it will go into effect.

The text of the draft as received in Honolulu is:

A BILL

"To prohibit the selling, manufacturing, and importing of intoxicating liquors in the Territory of Hawaii unless the qualified electors thereof appeal the provisions hereof.

"That from and after the first of July, nineteen eighteen, during the period of the war, and thereafter, except as herein provided, it shall be unlawful in the Territory of Hawaii to sell, give away, manufacture, transport, import, or export intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, scientific, sacramental, and mechanical purposes under proper regulation by the legislature of said Territory, and any person violating the provisions hereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned for a period of not longer than one year, or both: Provided, that at any general election of Hawaii held within five years after January first, nineteen twenty or, if the war continues beyond such date, six months after the conclusion of peace, the repeal of this Act may, upon petition of not less than twenty per centum of the qualified electors of said Territory at the last general election he submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said Territory, and if a majority of all of the qualified electors thereof voting upon such question shall vote to repeal this Act it shall thereupon be in force and effect; otherwise it shall be in full force and effect.

"Sec. 2. That the said petition shall be addressed to and filed with the secretary of the Territory at least two months before the election at which the question is to be voted upon, and the person obtaining any signatures to such petition shall make affidavit that he witnessed the signing of the same, and believes the address of each petitioner affixed to his name is the true address of such petitioner: Such election shall be conducted under the laws of the Territory provided for general elections."

Local Agitation Growing

The local agitation for federal prohibition is growing, especially among the Orientals. Yesterday the Advertiser received some vigorous objections to the proposed vote given in this paper to the anti-prohibition resolution passed by the Japanese-American Citizens' Association. The resolution came from a body that has only eighty-six members in all; it was pointed out, while there are several hundred Japanese men and youth of voting age or near voting age in Hawaii. Out of the total membership only twelve were present at the meeting which passed the resolution, while the constitution provides that fifteen at least must be present to form a quorum. At this irregular meeting neither the president nor the vice president was present.

Much more representative of Japanese opinion, it is declared, was the resolution passed on Sunday evening at a meeting of the Japanese Temperance Society, assembled in the Mission Memorial Hall. This society has a membership of five hundred, of whom more than four hundred voted for the resolution urging congress to pass a prohibition law for Hawaii.

According to Rev. T. Okumura, the representative Japanese of Hawaii are in favor of prohibition.

Today, at this afternoon's session of the Korean National Society, in annual convention, a prohibition resolution will be presented and voted upon. This resolution follows closely the lines of the petition addressed to the President by the chamber of commerce and the other commercial organizations.

SMALL FIRE GIVES TRUCK LONG RUN

Fire which burned a hole in the roof of a house on the Kapahulu Road, Moiliili, gave several city fire trucks a run of more than a mile last night. The fire broke out at about 10:30 p.m. and was extinguished by the fire department. The house was owned by Mr. K. K. K. and it was damaged to the extent of about \$100. The engine from No. 3 company, the hose from No. 5 and the chemical from the central fire station responded.

INTENDED JOKE MAY EXPLAIN HIS DEATH

Widow Thinks Husband Did Not Intend To Fire Shot Which Took His Life

Whether John Burke, Kukui Street, intentionally committed suicide yesterday morning or whether a practical joke which he was playing on his wife, ended in a tragedy, is an open question in the minds of the police and an investigation is being made into the circumstances of the shooting. So far all of the evidence points to the theory that the shot was fired by accident.

While Mrs. Burke was preparing breakfast she chanced to look at her husband and saw him with the point of a pistol in his mouth. She called to him excitedly and the explosion followed which gave Burke his death wound. A few minutes before, Burke had told his wife that if she would leave the house for a few minutes she would find a surprise when she returned.

"We are always playing together," said Mrs. Burke, "and I cannot see any reason why he should have wished to kill himself. He seemed in the best of spirits and seemed in the mood for a joke when he proposed that I step outside for a few minutes. While I was gone he took the pistol from the trunk, and I believe that he only wanted to frighten me by putting the thing in his mouth."

Burke, who was a laborer, was part Hawaiian.

T. K. K. EXPERIMENTS WITH OIL FOR FUEL

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company, after going over the coal situation, has finally decided to test the expense of running their vessels with oil for fuel, to see if it would be cheaper to operate their vessels with oil than coal.

So far, only one steamer owned by that concern has been fitted with an oil burner, this having been placed on board while the vessel was in San Francisco harbor. This vessel is the Korea Maru, which is now on her way to the Orient, having left here a week ago.

The round-trip of the Korea to the Orient and thence back to the mainland with the new oil burner, oil being used for fuel, is expected to prove the issue to the satisfaction of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha people, one way or the other.

COCAINE SMUGGLING PROFITABLE TRADE

Man Arrested With Drug Made Big Bank Deposits

The rich rewards that await traffickers in cocaine in the port of Honolulu were shown yesterday when Jose Diaz came ashore from the engine room of the S. S. President with \$325 in currency in his wallet and three bottles of the drug, which are estimated to be worth \$200 in Honolulu. After the man was arrested by United States Marshal Smiddy, he showed a bank book which showed deposits of several thousand dollars in a Vancouver bank. He said he had purchased the drug in Vancouver at \$40 per bottle. He will be charged in federal court with attempting to smuggle cocaine into Honolulu. He was first stopped on the wharf by Customs Inspector Frank Robello.

MANY STEWARDS ARE NOW WITHOUT JOBS

The cutting down of passenger traffic during the war has caused several shiping concerns to reduce the number of stewards employed by them to work on their vessels, according to advice received from the merchant yesterday. The reports say that in a recent examination of the welfare of the seamen in ports in different sections of the mainland, the American Seamen's Friend Society discovered that number of stewards were out of jobs, the majority of them having been put out of their places on board the steamers.

Rather than take a position as fireman, a more arduous and less profitable task the stewards have voluntarily left the sea and are now securing position elsewhere.

REVEDORES APPESTED IN INCENDIARIES INQUIRY

As a result of two separate fires recently discovered aboard the Norwegian motorship Schunda while that vessel lay at her berth in San Francisco, eighteen stewards have been arrested, and United States customs officials are making an inquiry into the matter, to ascertain who set fire to the ship.

Detectives investigating the affair say that had it not been for the quick work with which the newly installed naval guard discovered and extinguished the fire the Schunda would have sailed to destruction.

Prohibition Opposed By Japanese Citizens' Association

Adopt Resolutions Protesting Against Ban On Sale Of Ground It Would Cause Great Suffering Among Nipponese

The Japanese American Citizens' Association of Hawaii, one of the largest Japanese organizations in the Territory, which comprises nearly the entire American citizenship of Japanese birth in the Islands passed strong resolutions opposing prohibition without a vote of the question at its meeting this week. This action follows that taken at a recent meeting of a lesser Japanese body, the Hawaiian Temperance Society, which adopted resolutions urging that the federal government order prohibition in Hawaii for the period of the war. The resolutions of both organizations have been forwarded to President Wilson.

The resolutions of the Japanese American Citizens' Association are as follows:

The Resolutions
"Whereas the question of the prohibition of all alcoholic drinks is being agitated in the Territory of Hawaii and

"Whereas, certain associations have petitioned the President of the United States to take action to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors throughout the Territory; now, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that we, the Japanese American Citizens' Association of Hawaii, comprising nearly the entire American citizenship of Japanese birth residing in said Territory, in meeting assembled declare as follows:

"We believe in the democratic form of government and with government by the people and for the people by the rule of majority.

"We believe that no legislation discriminating against citizens of a community, should be enforced unless it has the majority of the people supporting it;

"We believe in the doctrine of home rule and the right of the people of each State or Territory to govern its internal affairs.

"We protest against summary legislation prohibiting the sale of sake within the Territory of Hawaii, on the ground that same would cause great suffering among the Japanese population, especially the laborers, who comprise more than half the population of Hawaii.

"We claim that it is a well known fact that the use of sake by plantation laborers is the best and most economical stimulant they could use in order to carry on their hard work under the heat of the tropic sun, and we believe the manufacture of sake can be so regulated that only a sufficient quantity shall be manufactured to provide for the actual need of such laborers, and that this manufacture of sake can be regulated and controlled by the proper authority.

Sake Essential

"We claim that the Japanese race, especially laborers, are accustomed to the use of sake as a food and its deprivation would work a hardship, as well as injuring their health as there is nothing to take its place and statistics show that the use of sake by the Japanese laborers has rarely, if ever, been the cause of crime. The alcohol ingredient in sake is very low and sake is not being used as an alcoholic drink but as a food.

"We believe in taking this stand with respect to the sugar industry of the Territory of Hawaii, by preventing the laborers being deprived of their needs are stimulated.

"We have explicit confidence in the good sense and wisdom of the Territory of Hawaii, being composed of representative business men serving without pay and having the interest of the Territory of Hawaii at heart, and we believe that they should be left to solve the problem of the liquor situation in the Territory for in the past they have shown efficiency and competency in handling all of its many phases; and

"Be it further resolved, that on association forward copies of this resolution and declaration to his Excellency, Andrew Wilson, President of the United States, Honorable Kalmann, our Delegate to Congress, and to the several boards of minor commissioners within the Territory.

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SPORTS

HILO NOW AFTER HONOLULU HONORS

Three Runners Here For Saturday's Ten-Mile Grind From Shafter To Moiliili

Hilo has invaded Honolulu again. Not satisfied with winning the laurels in the recent Kilauea Hilo marathon relay race, the Big Island capital has sent three representatives to Honolulu to hear the lion in his den and make an attempt at lifting local honors.

Andrew P. Helbush, Evan R. Costa and John M. Cabrinha, three Hilo long distance runners, arrived in the Mauna Kea yesterday from Hawaii to train for the big ten-mile race next Saturday here. They were hardly off the steamer when they took to the road and ran from Fort Shafter to Moiliili Field, the trio taking a few turns there around the track.

Helbush reached Moiliili about two hundred yards ahead of Costa. Cabrinha gave up at South Street. He is not a good swimmer and the trip up from Hilo unsteadied his legs a good deal. On the return the runners were photographed by The Advertiser artist.

Illustrious Good Runners

The Hilo boys have been extended the courtesies of the Y. M. C. A., the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. and the Pan-Pacific Club. They were out at Waikiki yesterday afternoon with Joe Stiekney, who they had their first experiences in a surfboard.

Helbush is captain of the Kilauea juniors, winners of the Hilo marathon relay. He ran the second lap, receiving Pele's message from Machado, who rode the more than five miles from the Kilauea House in 29:05, and passed it on to the third Kilauea Senior man, the victorious team. Helbush's lap was made in 0:29:37. Costa, who ran the second to the last lap, probably the hardest of the whole distance, made it in 0:31:10. Cabrinha was a member of the Kilauea team, which finished fifth in the historic race. He made his lap in 0:37:19.

Things are stirring in local running circles and the main race and other events at Moiliili Field next Saturday will undoubtedly draw out a big crowd.

Referring to the Hilo runners the Post-Herald of Hilo of last Monday and the following to say:

Hilo Dope on Boys

"Evan R. Costa and John Cabrinha, Hilo long distance runners, will leave this afternoon for Honolulu to be ready for the big ten-mile race next Saturday. Costa was the winner in the shoe race between the Hilo boys and the national guard at the 1916 Fourth of July race in Hilo, and he was also with the winners in the Kilauea Hilo relay race, having the run from Five Miles to Five Miles. John Cabrinha ran with the Juniors in the Volcano Hilo race, and has established other records for himself in Hilo. Pearl A. Helbush will leave Friday for Honolulu, making three Hilo runners for the big race Saturday."

The Hilo Tribune of last Saturday and the following:

"Two Hilo long distance runners will leave for Honolulu on Monday next in order to take part in the ten-mile race which is to be held off in the Capital City on Saturday, February 9. J. Cabrinha and E. R. Costa are the chosen men and they are expected to give a good account of themselves in the event, which is really a championship one for the distance.

"A. P. Helbush, Hilo's well known runner, who is probably one of the best in the Islands over a ten mile race, may possibly make the trip to Honolulu. It all depends upon his getting leave of absence from the local internal revenue office, where he is employed. If permission to go to Honolulu can be procured, Helbush will leave on Next Friday's Mauna Kea. This would mean that he would arrive in Honolulu on Saturday morning, and be in the race right away, and then turn around and catch the steamer back to Hilo that afternoon.

"With Helbush in the race the chances of Hilo would look very bright, for it is realized that he can step it with the best runners of the day. The three men mentioned have been training and they are in good condition for the race."

Letting Track Ready

Surveys will get to work today at Moiliili Field looking over the track and it is believed that they will be able to lay out a quarter mile course within the boundaries of the big field. The ten-mile run will start at two o'clock next Saturday afternoon from Fort Shafter. The distance to Moiliili is calculated at between four and four and a half miles. The more than half of the ten miles will be run around the track at Moiliili Field.

The entries for all the Saturday events will be announced probably tomorrow. There is a certainty that there will be a great number of runners in all the events.

"I had just an hour before the Mauna Kea left Hilo Monday afternoon to get ready and ahead," said Captain Helbush yesterday. "Permission for my coming was only obtained at the last moment. I'm glad though that I was given the chance. Machado may possibly get here Saturday, if we can make it, but I have my doubts. We would all like to have Carter come down, but his work will not allow of it at this time."

WILLIAMS KICKED OUT AFTER THIRTY YEARS

CHICAGO, January 4.—Resignation of Charles G. Williams, for thirty years secretary of the Chicago National League baseball club, was announced today by President Charles Weegham. He will be succeeded by Walter Craig Head, a brother in law of Weegham.

Deputy Marshal Silva Brings Fish Story Back With Him

Tells How Shark Followed Whale and Both Were Captured By Japanese

Louis K. Silva, deputy United States marshal returned from Hilo Tuesday with a fish story that begins "once upon a time there was a big shark that chased a little baby whale," and ends with the news that they both died and earned money for their captors ever after.

Silva, while on Hawaii on an opium case, received by accident the full story of a twenty-eight foot whale that is now being exhibited at the old Inter-Island pier in Hilo and of a huge shark that has been cut up into enough steaks to supply the tables of all the Japanese of the region.

"The report that I heard of the way in which these two were captured is interesting, if true," said Silva. "The whale, it was said, had made for shore when the big shark pursued him, and the fishermen found him and succeeded in putting a hook in him."

"They noticed that the big shark was churning the water nearby, and purposely towed the whale into deep water again as a bait for the shark. This plan was successful and the fishermen succeeded in spearing and getting a line to the shark as well. So that when they came in they were towing the two of them."

The two big specimens were exhibited in Hilo by their captors at twenty-five cents per person. It is the second largest whale that has ever been caught in Hilo, in spite of the fact that it is only an infant.

MAJOR CLARK WILL MAKE FLIGHTS TO OTHER ISLANDS

Army Aviator Expects To Fly Soon To Maui, Kauai and Possibly Hawaii In His Army Seaplane

The first inter-island flight in Hawaii is to be made within a few weeks by Major Harold M. Clark, the army aviator, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Major Clark proposes to fly from Honolulu to Maui and to Kauai, certainly, and probably to Hawaii.

The flights will not take place, however, until after Major Clark visits the other islands and selects "landing" places. He expects to make his tour of inspection for this purpose soon.

It takes an inter-island steamer six hours to negotiate the distance between Honolulu and Lāhaina. Major Clark will probably make the trip in a little over an hour, flying at the rate of about ninety miles from Honolulu.

Hilo is 190 miles from Honolulu by steamer, but as the seaplane flies the distance is shorter, and it is estimated that it will take the major not more than two and a half hours to make it, as against the best travel time of eight or nine hours made by the Great Northern.

The seaplane used by Major Clark, which is one of the best the army produces, can easily fly the channels. However, it must alight on the water, and there must be either a proper landing stage or a fine, smooth beach for it to glide up on.

PLAN LARGE RESERVE FOR BUILDING SHIPS

Department of Labor Announces Quota of States in Reserve

As the result of a three weeks' campaign for a voluntary shipbuilding reserve of 250,000 men, quotas have been assigned to each State by the department of labor, says the Daily Journal of Commerce of January 28.

Men trained for shipbuilding work who are at present not employed in their trade, have been requested to enroll in the voluntary reserve. They will not be forced to sacrifice any independence of action, but will merely be listed as eligible to government employment in their respective capacities. When their services are desired, a place will be made for them in the government shipyards, at which time those who have enrolled that are needed will be notified, and the positions will be given to them in preference to all others.

The quotas thus far arranged in each of the following allotments from each State: California, 11,310; Oregon, 3,201; Washington, 5,900; Nevada, 1,861; Utah, 1,660; Arizona, 888; New Mexico, 1,128; Colorado, 3,220; Wyoming, 1,188; Idaho, 1,021; Montana, 1,583; Texas, 17,024; Nebraska, 4,100; Iowa, 5,613.

AMERICAN ARTIST IS HONORED IN FRANCE

PARIS, February 5.—Associated Press.—James J. Shannon, an American portrait painter, has been elected a foreign associate member of the Society of Fine Arts.

WATERFRONT AGOG OVER RETRIEVER

Complaint That Signals of Distress Were Ignored Loudly Discussed

The complaint made Tuesday by the mate of the disabled bark Retriever that signals of distress displayed by the vessel were ignored by the captains of three vessels, supposed to belong to the Inter-Island fleet, that passed near enough to see them, was the principal topic of discussion along the waterfront yesterday.

Although it was stated Tuesday night that an investigation was to be conducted by the federal authorities, to whom the complaint was made, there were no developments divulged from that quarter yesterday.

Neither was anything done by the Inter-Island superintendent yesterday, so far as could be learned. Superintendent William A. McKay, who said Tuesday night that he would make an investigation, replied yesterday to questions that "nothing has been done, and no reports from any of the Inter-Island vessels have been made of their sighting the signals of the Retriever."

"The vessels of the Inter-Island service," he added, "have not all reported at this port since the complaint was made, and nothing can be done until the captains make their reports. However, so far as we are concerned, we have nothing to do with what happened to the Retriever."

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